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Quiz#4: Chapter 5\_Names

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QUESTION ONE: Fill in blanks

[4 pts]

- 1) In C++, a new scope is created for every **function** or **block**.
- 2) In C++, the “&&” symbol is bound to “and” operation at **language design** time, and a call to a library function “sqrt” is bound to the function code in the library at **link** time.
- 3) The main advantage of long names is **improved readability**. The main disadvantage of long names is **wasting memory space in the symbol table**.
- 4) The main advantage of static variables is **No time overhead for allocation and deallocation**. The main disadvantage of static variables is **that they do not support recursion (memory space overhead)**.

QUESTION TWO: carefully study the following C++ code and answer the questions below:

[7 pts]

- a) What will be printed after executing the following C++ code?

```
50) int x = 6, y = 4, f = 2*x ;
51) void main ()
52) { static double t = -7.5;
53)     int x = 7, y = 11, f = 3*x;
54)     { //block #1
55)         f++;
56)         cout << x << '\t' << y << '\t'
57)             << f << '\t' << t << endl;
58)     } //block #2
59)         int y = 30;
60)         int x = 20;
61)         t = t + 5;
62)         f = x + y;
63) // .....
64)     }
65)     x--; y *= 2; t *= 4; f = x - y;
66)     cout << x << '\t' << y << '\t'
67)         << f << '\t' << t << endl;
68) }
69) }
```

7	11	22	-7.5
6	22	-16	-10

- b) The scope of the variable x defined in line#53 is **from line #53 to line #69 except lines #60 to #64**.
- c) The referencing environment at line#63 is **x,y of block#2 and f of main**.
- d) The lifetime of the variable t defined in line#52 begins when **The function main is loaded** and ends when **The function main is exited**.

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a) What will be printed after executing the following C++ code?

```
20) int x = 4, y = 6, f = 3*x ;
21) void main ()
22) { static double t = -4.5;
23)     int x = 11, y = 7, f = 2*x;
24)     { //block #1
25)         f++;
26)         cout << x << '\t' << y << '\t'
                << f << '\t' << t << endl;
27)     } //block #2
28)         int y = 20;
29)         int x = 30;
30)         t = t -3;
31)         f = x - y;
32) // .....
33)     }
34)         x++; y *= 2; t *= 2; f = x + y;
35)         cout << x << '\t' << y << '\t'
                << f << '\t' << t << endl;
36)     }
37) }
```

11	7	23	-4.5
12	14	26	-15

- b) The scope of the variable x defined in line#23 is **from line #23 to line #37 except lines from #28 to #33.**
- c) The referencing environment at line#32 is **x,y of block#2 and t,f of main.**
- d) The lifetime of the variable y defined in line#28 begins whenever **The block #2 is entered** and ends when **The block #2 is exited.**

**QUESTION TWO: Fill in blanks**

[4 pts]

- 5) In programming languages, a data type specifies: **range of possible values assigned to variables** and **a set of operations applicable on those variables.**
- 6) Static variables are allocated storage when the **defining program unit/block is loaded for the first time** and deallocated when **the entire program unit/block is exited.**
- 7) With static type binding languages (such as FORTRAN), the type of a variable is specified using **explicit declaration statement** or **implicit declaration.**
- 8) The main disadvantage of stack-dynamic variables is **Time overhead for allocation and deallocation.** The main advantage of stack-dynamic variables is **Efficient use of memory space.**

- 9) The lifetime of a stack-dynamic variable begins whenever **THE DEFINING PROGRAM UNIT/ BLOCK IS ENTERED** and ends whenever **THE DEFINING PROGRAM UNIT/ BLOCK IS EXITED**.
- 10) In a static-scoped language, the initializing expression of a variable must contain **constants/predefined constant names**. In a dynamic-scoped language, the initializing expression of a variable must contain **variables/constants**.
- 11) In C++, the lifetime of a variable defined inside a block begins whenever **the block is entered** and ends whenever **the block is exited**.
- 12) In languages that use dynamic type binding, the type of a variable is specified using a **referencing context** or whenever **it is assigned values during execution**.
- 13) For every assignment to a subrange variable, the **RANGE CHECKING** is done at run-time, and the **TYPE CHECKING** is done at compile time.
- 14) In a static-scoped language; referencing environment depends on **the textual layout** of program unit/blocks. In a dynamic-scoped language, the referencing environment depends on **the calling sequence** of program units.
- 15) Static variables are bound to storage during the **LOADING** time. A data type such as **bool** is bound to a range of possible values during the **LAMGUAGE IMPLEMENTATION** time.
- 16) The lifetime of an explicit-heap dynamic variable begins whenever **the defining statement/operator is executed** and ends whenever **the deallocating/deleting statement is executed**.

**Write a C++ code that illustrates the use of stack-dynamic variables.**

**Write a C++ code that illustrates the use of explicit heap dynamic variables.**